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SUBJ: ASEAN ACCEPTS US \$5 MILLION AUSTRALIAN

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1. ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE ACCEPTED OFFER OF
US \$5 MILLION FROM GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA FOR JOINT
ASEAN ECONOMIC PROJECTS IN WHICH AUSTRALIA CAN COOPER-
ATE. DECISION TO ACCEPT AID MADE BY ASEAN FORIEGN
MINISTERS AT SEVENTH ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING IN
JAKARTA AND ANNOUNCED TO PRESS MAY 7 BY INDONESIAN
DELEGATE UMARJADI. OFFICIL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT CLOSE
OF MEETING "WELCOMED OUTCOME OF ASEAN-AUSTRALIAN DIALOGUE
ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE FOR EARLY
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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREED PROJECTS."

2. AUSTRALIAN AID TO ASEAN FIRST DISCUSSED AT ASEAN SECRETARY GENERALS MEETING IN BANGKOK JANUARY 11, 1974 WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES, AND LATER IN MEETING BETWEEN ASEAN SECRETARY GENERALS AND AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS IN CANBERRA APRIL 16-17M

3. ACCORDING TO STATEMENT ISSUED IN CANBERRA APRIL 17, WHICH WE OBTAINED FROM AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HERE, PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED WITH AUSTRALIAN GRANT WHICH HAVE BEEN AGREED ON INCLUDE:

A. A PROPOSAL BY INDONESIA TO IMPROVE TECHNIQUES IN THE ASEAN COUNTRIES FOR THE HANDLING AND STORAGE OF GRAINS AND TRANSPORTION OF LIVESTOCK AND PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS. (TO BE CARRIED OUT IN INDONESIA).

B. A PROPOSAL BY MALAYSIA TO ESTABLISH AN ASEAN CONSUMERS' PROTECTION AGENCY TO ENSURE AGAINST MISREPRESENTATION AND SUB-STANDARD QUALITY OF GOODS IMPORTED INTO THE ASEAN REGION. (TO BE BASED IN MALAYSIA).

C. A PROPOSAL BY SINGAPORE TO PROMOTE AND INCREASE THE EXPORT OF ASEAN PRODUCTS TO AUSTRALIA, TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN ASEAN AND AUSTRALIA. (TO BE CARRIED OUT IN SINGAPORE).

D. A PROPOSAL BY THAILAND TO DEVELOP AND IMPROVE SOYA BEAN PROCESSING TECHNIQUES IN ORDER TO OVERCOME THE PROBLEM OF PROTEIN DEFICIENCY IN THE REGION. (TO BE CONDUCTED IN MALAYSIA).

4. STATEMENT NOTES THAT AUSTRALIA WILL ALSO PROVIDE TRAINING IN AUSTRALIA FOR EXPERTS INVOLVED IN THESE PROJECTS. END UNCLASSIFIED

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5. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY TOLD US A PHILIPPINES PROPOSAL FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PROJECT TO BE FUNDED WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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